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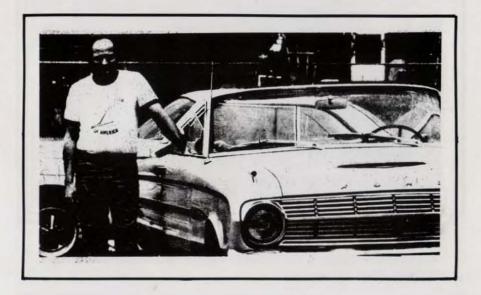
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Picture (from the paper) of Roy standing by car.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S POINT OF VIEW!!

If you missed the 1982 National Meet you really missed a good time. The Dixieland Chapter put on an outstanding meet for everyone. All those Falcons parked on the Ford lot sure brought back lots of memories of the mid-sixties.

I want to take this opportunity to thank The Dixieland Chapter for the very nice job they did and also would like to thank all the people who came and made it a big success.

I hope to see all of you in Dallas for the 1983 meet.

Roy Sword President



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1982 THIRD NATIONAL MEET REPORT

By: Ruby Throgmorton and Linda Acrey

Ramada Inn #4 and Dobbs Ford Motor Company in Memphis, Tenn. was the setting for the Third National Falcon Club of America Meet August 13, 14, 1982.

The Dixieland Chapter hosted the Meet, and what hosts they were. With just 16 members they planned a fantastic meet. Our hats off to them for a job well done.

Dobbs Ford Motor Company turned their lot into a "Falcon Show-case." With 104 registered Falcons, their lot was transformed into a beautiful sea of Falcons. Convertibles, sedans, station wagons and Ranchero's were everywhere.





The rains came Friday afternoon but spirits were not dampened at all. Everyone just moved into the hospitality room of the Ramada Inn. Friendships were rekindled from past National Meets; new friendships were formed. With people from 31 states visiting, munching on cheese, crackers, goodies and cokes, is it any wonder the fellowship was so great?

Cash Acrey, at two years of age, was probably the youngest person there, with no one choosing the distinction of being the oldest.

Many FCA members and families planned their vacations around the National Meet, and in conjunction with the Meet, several had the World's Fair in their schedule.

Mr. Roger C. Roberts from Columbus, Ohio, volunteered his services as the FCA Meet photographer. Roger viewed the entire meet from behind the lens of his camera. Everyone will agree it is a job well done and appreciated.

Friday night, games were played in the hospitality room with Jack Ridgeway winning the Nut & Bolt game. Jerry Parker the Filter Toss and young Donna Wallace walked away the winner in the young folks contest.

Saturday dawned with overcast skys (no rain) and out came the polish cloth, flea markets, cameras, spectators and more visiting. Every color from "Shiney black" to "Plum crazy" were on display. Oh, those georgous Falcons. While some oohed and awed over the cars; others took advantage of shopping tours that had been planned at the Memphis malls.









Game Night!









Swap Meet

Saturday morning at 10:00 the business meeting was held. Funny thing, some just couldn't pull themselves away from the car lot for the business meeting.

The banquet room was transformed Saturday night for the banquet by Mrs. Mary Horne using arrangements of fresh roses and car springs, oh, to have such talent!

Jim Sartain, master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone. Rev. Jim Witherington of the Ellendale Baptist Church gave the invocation.

A delicious meal of Prime beef, turkey, dressing, asparagus casserole, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads, and apple cobbler was enjoyed by 180 quests.



Going, going, gone!!

Mr. Menno Duerkson, Associate Editor of the Cars & Parts, was guest speaker. He was a newspaperman for 37 years, including seven years as a foreign correspondent in Europe and the middle east. He has been writing car histories since 1964, and was editor of The Toolbag and Questions and Answers column for 16 years. In 1977 he won the Cugnat award from the Society of Automotive Historian for the Hup Mobile Story, judged to be the best motor car history of the year. He also did a bit of dirt tract racing in the 1930's.

Mr. Durekson predicted that at the turn of the century old car hobbies will be alive and kicking; also a lot of new cars not even heard of today.

The moment of suspense arrived when the master of ceremonies announced the trophy winners for the Meet.

In the '63 convertible catagory Mr. Claude Daniels from Hattisburg, Miss., Kenneth Kowalk from Eaton Rapids, Mich. with his '65 Futura Convertible in the '64 and up catagory. In the Ranchero '60 up, Mr. Norbert Burgess, from Selmer, Tenn. Fleming Horne, Memphis, Tenn., and his 1961 Sedan Delivery took the Sedan Delivery class. In the Sedan 2-door 60-63 class; Ben Sivils, Russellville, Ark., with his 1963½ Futura Hardtop. In the Sedan 2-door '64 and up class, Mr. James Hatcher, Overland Park, Kan., with his 1965 Sprint. In the station wagon class a 1960 wagon owned by Ronald Juergens, of Dearborn, Mich. Mr. James Hopper, Memphis, Tenn., and his 1962 4-door took the trophy for the sedan 4-door class. Ladies' Choice was a 1965 Sprint owned by James Hatcher of Overland Park, Kansas.



1960 Station Wagon owned by Ronald Juergens



1961 Sedan Delivery - Fleming Horne



1965 Sprint - James Hatcher

Ladies' Choice





1963½ Futura Hard Top - Ben Sivils, Russellville, Arkansas



1963 Convertible - Claude Daniels



1965 Convertible - Kenneth Kowalk



Roy Sword receiving plaque from Jim Sartain

Mr. Howie Wheeler from Tolland, Connecticut, took the mileage trophy with 1,300 miles. Mr. DeWayne Wallace came in second with 1,100 miles from N. Bellmore, New York.

A plaque was given to President Roy Sword in appreciation for his interest and work toward the Falcon Club of America.

Twenty-eight people walked away with door prizes. Basket of flowers, models, gift certificates, T shirts, club hats, U-joint tool, classic car calendars, ramps, tires, spark plugs, and hood ornaments were among the prizes.

Two films were shown "Ford Has a Better Idea, The 1968 Mustangs" and "The World About Us".

Alas, the Third National Annual Meet came to a close. Farewells were made with some departing for home, others back to the car lot for "just one more look," while others helped Fleming Horne get all his cars back home (with some not getting to bed until the wee hours!)

Sunday morning the rest of the pack loaded up and headed for home, all with great anticipation for the Fourth Annual Meet, which by the way, will be in Dallas, Texas. So make your plans now for a trip to Dallas! See you all there!

Again a big note of **THANKS** to Dixieland for a well planned, fun filled weekend.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hastings, Memphis, Tennessee.

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